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In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):

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11. (Amended) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:

a handbag assembly including:

a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;

a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;

a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;

a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;

light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;

a mirror attached to said cover member;

a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and

a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment;

wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

12. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 11, wherein said fastener for closing said opening into

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said main compartment includes a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch closed said opening.

13. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 11, wherein said handbag assembly further includes an identification card holder attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment, said identification card holder having a transparent wall to allow an identification card situated in said identification card holder to be visible through said transparent wall.

14. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 11, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a second pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further includes a third pocket also being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also includes a fourth pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further includes a fifth pocket being attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of pocket members being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

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16. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as

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described in claim 15, wherein each of said light-emitting holders includes a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole.

17. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 11, wherein said hook assembly includes a loop member attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment, and also includes an eyelet attached to said loop member, and further includes a hook member being attached to said eyelet and having a hook and a latch movably attached to said hook for holding keys and mace in said main compartment.

18. (Pending) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 11, wherein said fastening member comprises a zipper.

Please add the following claims:

19. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:

- a handbag assembly including:

- a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;

- a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;

- a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;

- a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;

- light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;

- a mirror attached to said cover member;

a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and
a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said
main compartment;

wherein said handbag assembly further includes an identification
card holder attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side
compartment, said identification card holder having a transparent wall to
allow an identification card situated in said identification card holder to
be visible through said transparent wall.

20. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as
described in claim 19, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first
pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main
compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a
second pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main
compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further
includes a third pocket also being attached to one of said walls of said
bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also
includes a fourth pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in
said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments
which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and
further includes a fifth pocket being attached to an exterior of one of said
walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket
and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of
pocket members being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said
side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column
and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

21. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as
described in claim 19, wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular
light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an
open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said
tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop

fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

22. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 21, wherein each of said light-emitting holders includes a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole.

23. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 19, wherein said fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment includes a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch closed said opening.

24. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:

- a handbag assembly including:

- a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;

- a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;

- a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;

- a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;

- light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;

- a mirror attached to said cover member;

- a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and

- a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said

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main compartment;

wherein said hook assembly includes a loop member attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment, and also includes an eyelet attached to said loop member, and further includes a hook member being attached to said eyelet and having a hook and a latch movably attached to said hook for holding keys and mace in said main compartment.

25. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 24, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a second pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further includes a third pocket also being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also includes a fourth pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further includes a fifth pocket being attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of pocket members being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

26. (Added) A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 24, wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-